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Subject: Special lit and med event next week

The first Literature and Medicine event of 2009-10 is Tuesday, October 27 at noon in HSW 300 with Free Lunch for students and residents!

Our speaker will be Dr. Jerry Lowenstein, Professor of Medicine at NYU, the Non-fiction Editor of the Bellevue Literary Review, by far the best literary + medicine journal, and Publisher of the Bellevue Press. He will discuss first writing a medical text, "Acid Basics," then a collection of creative non-fiction essays "Midnight Meal," and now a novel with a medical theme "Henderson's Equation."

Medical writers and wanna be medical writers are encouraged to come meet him!

UCSF Medical Humanities presents

October Literature and Medicine event:

Dr. Jerome Lowenstein reads from Henderson's Equation, Acid and Basics, and The Midnight Meal

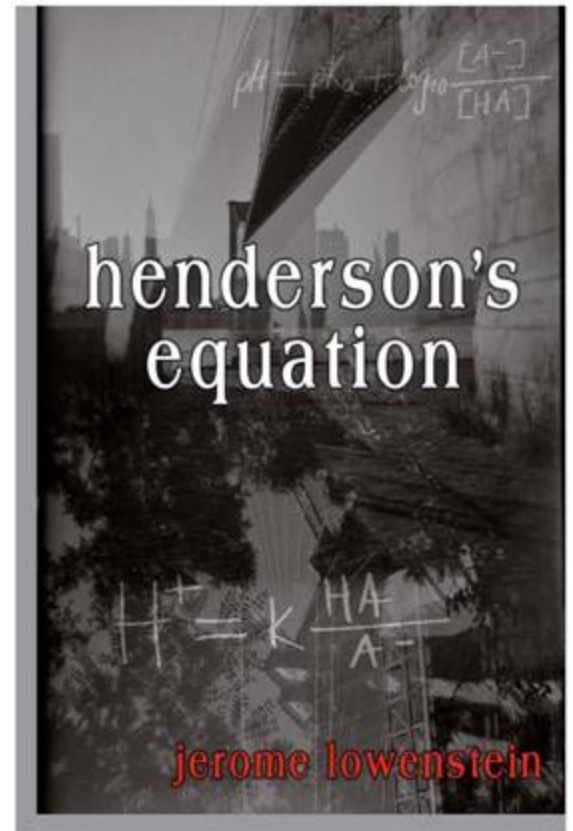
Tuesday, OCTOBER 27, 2009

12:00 - 1:00PM

Parnassus classroom
HSW 300, Health Sciences West Bldg

Dr. Jerome Lowenstein will talk about being a physician and becoming a writer, and will read from his three books: *Acid and Basics: A Guide to Understanding Acid-Base Physiology*, *The Midnight Meal and Other Essays About Doctors, Patients, and Medicine*, and *Henderson's Equation*, a fictional biography of Lawrence J. Henderson.

In 2001, Dr. Lowenstein became one of the founding editors of the *Bellevue Literary Review*. In 2005, Dr. Lowenstein founded the Bellevue Literary Press, a small trade book press dedicated to publishing books at the intersection of literature, health, science and healing.



Dr. Jerome Lowenstein graduated from New York University in 1953 with a B.A., and received his M.D. degree from the NYU School of Medicine in 1957. His long career at NYU School of Medicine, where he is considered "a lifer," includes a busy clinical practice, research, and a full teaching commitment which compliment his increasing literary activities.

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